

New Storms Bring Snow Pack Up To 55 Inches Locally

Highway Closed Twice In Past Week By Snow Storms

(Bulletin)

Ed Grant, U.S. Forest Service ranger here, reported this morning that 13 inches of new wet snow fell in Truckee during Wednesday night to bring the total on the ground here to 55 inches. Precipitation for the night was estimated at one inch to bring the seasonal figure to 42.54 inches.

Highway 40 was reopened this morning after again being closed during the night by slides and poor visibility. Highway 50 was also closed by slides.

After enjoying 22 days of sunny skies and nice weather, this region Saturday experienced the first of two storms which have deposited 24 inches of snow on the solid pack to bring the total to 42 inches up until Wednesday night in Truckee.

Saturday's storm was not severe and resulted in only six inches of powder snow. Monday's lashing blizzard however, was a different story and resulted in Highway 40 being closed for most of the day as slides and whipping winds made travel impossible over Donner Summit.

Tuesday, the skies cleared for the most part, but a strong wind continued, with gusts estimated at up to 70 miles an hour. Temperatures moderated during the storm and Tuesday was one of the warmest days of the winter with 42. Saturday's five below was the coldest morning of the past week.

Precipitation for the storm, according to the U. S. Forest Service here, was 1.67 inches. That was all the precipitation reported during February, and thus far it is 3.62 inches under the 5.29 normal for the month.

Double Normal

Seasonally, the precipitation is considerably more than double the normal with a total of 41.54 inches reported to date compared to the normal figure of 19.43 to the end of this month.

The current accumulative precipitation to February 22 is only about eight inches under the seasonal total for the winter of 1951-52, when the region was buried by the January storms. With two stormy months ahead, there is every reason to expect a precipitation figure equal to the "big winter".

The recent powder snow gives pleasure to skiers and resorts in the area expect crowds during the coming weekend as the storm is predicted to end by that time.

The Donner summit area reports 140 inches of packed snow with 36 inches of powder.

WYETHIA DINNER TO BE GIVEN MARCH 2

A dinner will open the first official meeting of the Wyethia Club for the new year, to be given March 2 at 7 o'clock in the Community Methodist Church. Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be in charge of the dinner arrangements.

Mrs. Eugene Welch, will preside at the meeting and program to follow. The affair has been announced as a formal occasion and officers have been especially requested to wear formal gowns.

A cordial invitation to attend is being given to members of previous years as well as new comers to the organization and dinner reservations may be made by February 28th with Mrs. I. Firpo at Cabona's Store.

TWO NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO DE MOLAY

Truckee Chapter Demolay initiated two members in the first degree at the meeting held February 15 in the Masonic Building, with Rolland Gausche, master counselor presiding.

Plans were made for the March 7 meeting of the young men's lodge, when a second degree initiation will be held for four candidates.

Robert Frickstadts Are Parents Of Daughter

Laura Elaine are the names given to the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frickstadt of Squaw Valley born Monday at 5:53 a.m. at the Tahoe Forest Hospital. The little girl weighed five pounds, six ounces. Dr. L. D. Nelson was in attendance.

Ski Meet

SUGAR BOWL—The second annual Flatlanders Invitational ski meet will take place at the Sugar Bowl Saturday and Sunday. This event is sponsored by the El Camino High School and is open to high school students who are weekend skiers only. Events will include downhill and slalom.

16 Bay Area Clubs To Participate In Local Festival

Sixteen bay area ski clubs have signified their intention of participating in the tenth annual Bay Area Ski Federation Winter Carnival at Truckee and Donner Summit Saturday and Sunday.

Ski events will be held on the summit both Saturday and Sunday with the unique patrol competition on Signal Hill Saturday morning. Champions from each club patrol will drag loaded first aid toboggans down the designated trail and give first aid demonstrations. Judging will be on the basis of methods, knowledge and skiing ability.

Saturday evening, the group will assemble at the Veterans Memorial Building in Truckee for the annual skit contest. Local judges from the American Legion and Chamber of Commerce will decide the winners and the Oakland Ski Club will try to break a jinx of two second places in the past two years. Last year the San Francisco Vikings won with a pantomime performance.

Following the events here, the group will go to Donner Ski Ranch for a buffet and Sunday the skiing events will be staged with the present champion, the Sierra Club, a favorite. Trophies will be awarded by Tony Richter who is also awarding prizes for the most outstanding pictures taken by club members during the festivities.

There are 2500 active members in the BASF and about 500 are expected to participate in the annual outing.

178 Prisoners In Jail During Year

There were 178 prisoners booked at the Truckee Jail during 1955 according to a report submitted to Sheriff Wayne Brown by Deputy Sheriff Roy Waters.

Of the total one was for murder, one for suspicion of arson, three for grand theft, two assault and one a hit and run driver.

Violation of the county's sobriety ordinance led the list of offenses, with 59 while drunk drivers ran a close second with a total of 36. Panhandlers totalled 38 and 23 were booked and held for other agencies.

Five were charged with illegal entry, three with failure to provide, one for contributing to the delinquency of minors, two with violating the unemployment code and one for violating the fish and game laws.

MELVIN THROOP IS HURT IN ACCIDENT

KINGS BEACH—Melvin Throop, custodian at the Kings Beach school, is in a Reno hospital with a cracked vertebrae in his lower spine as the result of a fall in front of his home Tuesday morning. He will be in the hospital only two or three days but must wear a cast for three months. The local man was clearing ice off the steps when he slipped and fell.

RESORT FINED IN LIQUOR VIOLATION

TAHOE CITY—Two young university students were arrested and fined \$50 each after they pleaded guilty before Judge Harry Harrison in the Tahoe Judicial District Court to a charge of purchasing and consuming intoxicating liquors.

Later John Foley, bartender at Squaw Valley Lodge was arrested on a charge of serving minors intoxicating beverages and after a plea of guilty before Judge Harrison paid a fine of \$200.

At the same time Squaw Valley Development Corporation, represented by John Buckman pleaded guilty to having 12 empty spirits bottles unbroken and was fined \$100 and \$5 for each bottle, making a total of \$160.

Daughter Born

KINGS BEACH—Mr. and Mrs. Steve Port became the proud grandparents of a baby girl on Friday, February 17th at Reno, Nevada. The little girl whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Port of Reno weighed 8½ pounds on arrival.

Wolverines Lose Double Header During Weekend

Manogue Will Come Here For Game Tomorrow With High School

By Jim Brehler

Tahoe Truckee's Wolverines dropped their double-header weekend series of conference basketball games last Friday and Saturday as they were defeated by the front running Winnemucca Buckaroos, 70 to 42, and then lost to the Douglas Tigers Saturday night, 64 to 50.

Winnemucca, winners in 14 of their 14 games this season, simply hit too well and too often for the Wolverines, as they led at all quarter marks, 2 to 10, 40 to 17 and 56 to 32.

Wilson and Vaughn shared high point honors for the locals with 12 points apiece.

In Saturday night's game at Gardnerville, the Wolverines played one of their fine games of the season, with the issue still in doubt up to the final three minutes of play. Douglas got off to a good first period and led, 19 to 11, as Tahoe Truckee had trouble finding the range. At half the Tigers had run the count to 35-23 on the scoring of Plimpton and Cusis.

The Wolverines staged an exciting comeback in the second half of play as they trailed by only six points with five minutes left in the fourth period, but Douglas' fine backcourt ace, Clayton Johnson, caught fire and hit for five straight jump shots, deciding the contest in favor of Douglas by the final 64 to 50 score.

Cubs Fare Better

Tahoe Truckee's Junior Varsity Cubs fared much better than the varsity over the weekend as they took the measure of the Winnemucca Juniors, 47 to 27, after trailing by two points at halftime. The Cubs fast-breaking offense broke the game wide open in the third period as they outscored their opponents, 15 to 1.

Saturday night the Cubs had to literally pull one out of the fire against an aroused Douglas quintet that was out for revenge. The Cubs, leading by only three points at halftime, had difficulty hitting from outside and finding driving room on the small Tiger's court, but managed to muster a last minute rally that kept their conference record intact at 7-0, dropping Douglas 45 to 37.

Friday, February 24 the Wolverines will entertain the Manogue Miners and then travel to Stewart Saturday, February 25th for a conference game with the Braves to end the regular season play. All that will be left will be the Western Nevada Conference Zone Tournament, starting Tuesday, February 28th. Tahoe Truckee's first opponent will not be determined until the final weekend of play has been completed.

TWO STATE ROTARY MEN HIT IN SLIDES

William Fordham and George Benning, equipment operators for the division of highways, experienced a thrill but escaped injury Wednesday morning when the rotary plow they were operating on Highway 89 at Bickford Hill was struck by a snow slide. Fortunately the heavy equipment withstood the shock and was not damaged. The men proceeded to plow their way out of the slide, a distance of 200 feet.

It was presumed the vibrations of the heavy equipment started the slide on the steep slope.

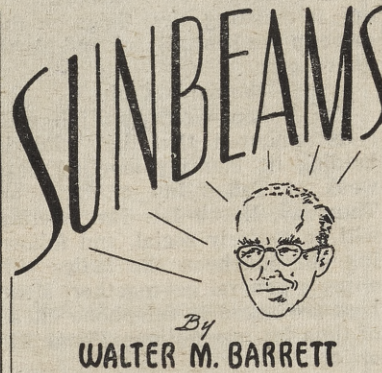
GAMES TONIGHT

The two Truckee Athletic Club basketball games scheduled last Monday night were delayed because of the storm but will be played at the high school gym tonight. Dave Morey, club president announced.

New Officers To Preside Pythian Sisters Meet

Icalene Kohl will preside for the first time as most excellent chief at the 8 p.m. meeting tonight of Summit Temple no. 79 Pythian Sisters Lodge.

New officers for the year will be in their chairs and all members are urged to attend.



It seems that about this time every year a new crop of stray dogs, or at least dogs which appear homeless, collect in bunches and create a nuisance throughout the community. Big dogs, little dogs, dogs of every breed and some of doubtful lineage, assemble on the sidewalks, or in the streets and highways, never giving way to pedestrians or motorists. Many are friendly, many are not, but all, singly or in packs, too often provide a hazard for drivers which could easily result in bad accidents. Streets made narrow by snow add to the difficulty. We believe in dogs and think they are indeed "man's best friend", but we believe, too, that man should reciprocate a bit by taking care of his pooch and see that they do not make a public nuisance of themselves.

How often do you see a car or truck covered almost completely by snow and ice barreling down the street with a peek hole on the windshield barely big enough to see through? Inside the driver blissfully steps no the gas, apparently trusting that anything in his path will give him clearance. How simple it would be for him to clear the windshield and side windows, at least, before driving into traffic. That little bit of effort may save a collision or prevent him from crashing into some unsuspecting pedestrian.

Engle Points Out Value Of Olympics

In reply to a letter from the Tahoe City Rotary Club asking the congress to lend financial support to the 1960 Winter Olympic Games, Representative Clair Engle said that proposition, under our present laws, is impossible.

Engle pointed out that many countries and cities in the world and the U.S. were anxious for the games and that if California felt it was inadvisable to support them, they should be surrendered to somebody else.

"Our problem is to figure out whether or not we have bit off more than we can chew. If we have, we ought to give it up now and let somebody else have it. For my own part, I hope that does not occur, because I think that the tremendous advertising for the Sierra Nevada area in these winter Olympics will be of great value not only to our particular area, but to the state as a whole."

Sportsmen Will Learn New State Rules Soon

Mrs. Eugene Welch left by train this week to visit her son, Jerry Miller who is improving from an illness in a Long Beach hospital.

Mrs. Welch will also attend the Fish and Game meeting tomorrow in Los Angeles. Jack Waggoner, president of the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen will also be at the sessions.

VACANCIES WILL BE FILLED BY FIREMEN

KINGS BEACH—Max Krueger, chief of the Volunteer Firemen of the North Tahoe Fire Control announced on Tuesday that there will be a meeting of the group at 8 o'clock, Friday, February 24th in the Kings Beach School.

There are two vacancies in the department and any one who is interested in joining the department may apply at this time.

17 Gates Open

TAHOE CITY—The level of Lake Tahoe Monday was 627.38 with 17 gates open into the Truckee river. There were 68 inches of snow on the ground at Tahoe City, including 22 inches which fell Monday and 7½ inches on Saturday. Temperatures range from a chilly three below last Thursday to a high of 32 on Friday.

Telephone Co. To Close Office Here Next Wednesday

New Prefix For Dial Here Will Be LUther, Says Local Manager

As announced several months ago, the business office for the Pacific Telephone Company in the Truckee district next Wednesday will be closed permanently.

Charles Berlenbach, local manager, said he has received instructions from his headquarters at Sacramento to close the office Wednesday, February 29th. In the future all business matters will be conducted at the Tahoe City office.

Most local civic organizations, headed by the Truckee Chamber of Commerce, protested the loss of the local office to no avail. The

LUTHER 7

LUTHER 7. That is the prefix already assigned to the Truckee area by the Pacific Telephone Company for the new dial system which will go into effect early next fall.

The new numbers will place Truckee in the nation-wide dialing plan now being established throughout the Bell System. Under this plan, operators in distant cities will be able to dial Truckee telephone numbers direct from their switchboards.

company spokesmen declared that the move was being made to locate the office as near as possible to the center of the district to be served. That district includes all of Lake Tahoe as well as Truckee and the Donner Summit areas. The office had been maintained in Truckee for as many years as the service has been available.

Berlenbach said the change this month will not affect the operators although they will be replaced by the new dial system, now being readied, and expected to be in operation by October.

Arrangements are being planned to care for the fire alarm system which has been handled through the Truckee exchange. Berlenbach said he would confer with the fire commissioners relative to the most practical method of handling the alarm system following the elimination of the operators.

Berlenbach said that Truckee telephone bills, starting March 1, can be paid in person at the Truckee office of the Bank of America. For those wishing to mail their payments, the mail address is P. O. Box 484, Tahoe City.

For other business office transactions, customers may call at the Tahoe City office in person or telephone the business office. There will be no charge for a business office call to Tahoe City.

ACCUSED FORGER IS TO BE SENTENCED

Ward Paul Garwood, 38, former employee of Beacon Hill Lodge, pleaded guilty in Nevada County Superior Court to forging and cashing checks payable to the Beacon Hill and Donner Summit Lodges when he was in Reno, last month.

Sentence was set by Superior Judge James Snell for March 2 following study of his record and plea by the probation department. Meanwhile Garwood remains in the Nevada county jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail.

PARK EMPLOYEES TO BE SELECTED SOON

The state personnel board has announced two examinations for state park employees.

The first for State Park Ranger I will be held March 31 and the last date for filing for the examination will be March 9. The pay ranges from \$325 to \$358 per month.

The second examination on May 26 is for state park attendants and the last filing date is May 4. Pay ranges from \$295 to \$325 monthly. Details relative to minimum qualifications, typical tasks and other information may be obtained from Darrell Knoeffler, ranger at the Donner State Park.

From Bay—The Paul Kaspian family of Oakland visited here this week.

Game On Saturday Will Raise Fund To Aid Local Building

Advance ticket sales for the basketball game Saturday night between the Truckee Athletic Club all-stars and Paulie's Brake Shop of Sacramento, indicate a large attendance at the high school gym when the contest starts at 7 o'clock. The preliminary game between the 7th and 8th grades is an added attraction.

The games are being played as a benefit for the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department's building fund and all proceeds, less expenses, will go to the department.

Dave Morey, TAC president, this week announced that the local lineup will comprise members from all five local teams including Howell, Copeland, Tonini, Williams, Grow, Freeland, Jackson, Lambres, Winters, Rablin and Reid.

In the game Saturday night at Colfax the TAC team lost by only three points despite the fact only six players made the trip. The score was 54 to 51.

Saturday's game promises to be fast and close. The visitors are four times winner of the Sacramento City League and all players are former college team stars.

County Funds To Be Used On US 40

NEVADA CITY—Curtis Clark, supervisor from the first district and chamber member, reported at a session of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce he had attended a meeting of the highway department where it was announced \$3,000,000 allocated to Nevada county for roads will be used on Highway 40 for the section on that route in Nevada county where planned improvements of the national route from Hampshire Rocks to Soda Springs were approved for 1958.

Clark said that if this sum goes toward Highway 40 construction then other sections of the county will not have any funds.

He cited the priority rating of the Rattlesnake section of Highway 40 between Auburn and Grass Valley which has headed the list of Nevada county road needs for three years but where nothing has been done to date to his knowledge.

AWARDS MADE AT GIRL SCOUT MEET

Donner Troop of Girl Scouts heard Mrs. Charlotte Patnoue speak on hygiene at a recent meeting of the group which concluded with a question and answer period.

On February 11 an afternoon of skiing was enjoyed by the girls working for their skiing badge including a cook-out in the snow, planned and prepared by the participants.

The following awards were made at their regular meeting: Lois Freeman, second year pin, cook badge, hospitality badge, cat and dog badge, needle craft badge; Dorette Rose, drawing and painting badge; Ruth Parkhurst, cook badge; Judy Giovannoni, drawing and painting badge; Pat Freeman, drawing and painting badge; Steffi Cozzi, drawing and painting badge; Pam Freeman, second class badge, drawing and painting badge.

DICK TAYLOR FUND DINNER THURSDAY

TAHOE CITY—The Squaw Valley-Lake Tahoe Ski Club is sponsoring a Dick Taylor Memorial dinner at Tahoe Inn from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 1st and invites participation by the public.

Taylor, a Reno city councilman and an ardent ski enthusiast and widely known for his activities among youngsters, was killed in an automobile accident Sunday while returning from a ski meet at Mammoth Mountain. He leaves six children besides his wife. A fund has been started among the various ski organizations to make this fund worthwhile and assist his surviving family.

Fete Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stout returned from Auburn where they gave a party on February 15 in honor of their daughter, Linda on her birth date.

Action Delayed As Committee Hears Olympic Fund Bid

March 8 Meeting Expected To Decide Fate Of U. S. Games

After four hours of questions and answers, various presentations of all angles, and considerable discussion, the Assembly Ways and Means Committee yesterday recessed until March 8th, the hearing on the request for \$4,000,000 to finance the 1960 Winter Olympic Games at Squaw Valley.

Although the 27 members of the committee were apparently not antagonistic toward the proposal, many members were concerned regarding land and facility details, costs, expected revenue and other details. They allowed the time between now and March 8, when the legislature will be in session, to reach a decision.

Senator Harold Johnson of Roseville made the presentation for the allocation in an impressive manner. Kenneth Macker, executive secretary of the California Olympic Commission, presented the commission's stand in a statement previously prepared, and T. H. Mugford, deputy director of the department of finance, William Watson, representing the firm of Skidmore, Oving and Merrill, commission architects, Wilford Davis of the U.S. Forest Service and Allen D. Christianson, member of the commission, were among those strongly supporting the appropriation.

Local Representation

Hal Welch, president and Ken Hedlund, manager of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce represented this area at the Session.

Francis Lindsay, a member of the ways and means committee, spoke in favor of the plan.

The meeting was presided over by Assemblyman Thomas W. Caldwell of Berkeley.

Governor Gives Approval

Previously in a press conference, Governor Godwin J. Knight said there would be no trouble in getting back the proposed investment. The chief executive has enthusiastically supported the 1960 winter games as has Finance Director John Peirce and other administrative leaders.

Legislative Auditor A. Alan Post recommended against the \$4,000,000 appropriation, saying reports so far have failed to indicate how the money would be repaid.

But the governor said the state plans to retain the ice skating rink, ski jump and other facilities which will open for use by Californians after the games.

AUTO COLLISION ON SUMMIT RESULTS IN DAMAGE ACTION

Personal injury damages totaling \$62,822.88 have been asked in a suit filed in Nevada County Superior Court by a pedestrian who was struck by an automobile just east of Soda Springs, on U.S. Highway 40 on November 13th of last year.

The suit, filed by Classie Williams against Arthur Luten Fritch, et al, charges that on that date while Mrs. Williams was walking along the highway Fritch, who was heading west, struck her with resulting injuries being serious and permanent in nature.

She asks \$60,000 general damages plus \$2,046.40 hospital and medical expenses and \$776.48 loss of wages plus a yet-undetermined amount for further medical treatment.

VAN SICKLE WINS IN SOUTH DOG MEET

Driving a team of samovayed owned by Mrs. Mason of Sacramento, Lloyd Van Sickle, Truckee dog trainer and driver, two weeks ago took three first places in events held at Big Bear.

The local man took first prize with lead dogs, pulling and sprinting. He was unable to enter his own teams because several of them were recently injured and unable to compete.

Swimming Party Held To Observe Birthdate

A swimming party given last Saturday at Reno marked the tenth birth date of Kittie Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis.

A decorated cake and other refreshments were served in the Ellis home for the following friends invited to share the event: Mrs. Harry Barnes and daughters, Donna and Virginia, Diane Kaspian, Shirley Patton and Terry Ellis.

Bowers Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowers of Sacramento visited local friends enroute home from Reno where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Philippi have returned from a vacation.

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Odd Fellows Hall
RAY GUYMER, President
JOHN RAU, Secretary

NEWS NOTES FROM TAHOE

by Ethel Joslin Vernon

Winter Weather

Nothing ever lasts forever, and so it was with the beautiful Tahoe weather. Three whole weeks was really more than we could have expected at this season anyway. About mid-day on Friday the clouds grew dark and heavy, and the snow began to fall. The storm was pretty steady through the afternoon and night. Skies cleared very early on Saturday morning, and about 5 a.m. the temperature fell to 5 above. At 9 a.m. the back porch thermometer was still hang- ing around 12 above. Shortly after that, Weather Observer Art Frodenberg measured 7 1/2 inches of new snow for the storm, with .54 in. precipitation.

Lake Level

The lake water registered 6227.35 ft. above sea level at that time. Beautiful clear cold weather continued all day Saturday, though on Sunday and Monday a new storm struck, and by mid-day Monday Frodenberg reported 22 inches more of new snow with 1.14 in. precipitation. He said that 17 gates at the dam were now open, and in 24 hours the lake level had risen 3 points, bringing it to 6227.38, and the barometer was medium low.

12 Buses

Late Friday night and early Saturday morning 12 bus loads of week-enders drove through Tahoe City and took lodgings about the North Shore and Crystal Bay. Most of the visitors were from the San Francisco Bay area. Through Saturday the buses carried most of their passengers down the river road to Squaw Valley or across the river at Moss Hills bridge to enjoy the ski sports at Granlibakken. The dry blanket of new fluffy snow made for perfect skiing on the slopes at Granlibakken, and up and down the white trails of Ski Canyon. All the winter sports areas were reported crowded with visitors, and it seems that no accidents of any kind marred the joyful weekend.

Red Cross Drive

Mrs. Louise Geier announced this week that the Red Cross Fund drive will start here on March 1st. Mrs. Geier, who is chairman of the Tahoe Branch of American Red Cross, is asking everyone to give as generously as possible this year. She says the need is greater than ever before, and that the western flood disaster alone is estimated to have raised this urgent need of financial aid to the amount of \$8,000,000 or thereabouts. She says that letters will be mailed from here to both year-around and summer residents, and that summer residents are being asked to divide their donations this year between the drives going on in the vicinities of their winter and summer residences. Mrs. Richard Lavery is assisting Mrs. Geier on the drive in the Kings Beach and North Shore area.

Women's Club

The Tahoe Women's Club officials announce that their club is holding its monthly meeting next week at Tahoe Inn at 12:30 on Thursday, March 1st. The meeting will be entirely social, and following the luncheon the ladies will enjoy a general get-together. Mem- bers are asked to telephone ahead of time for reservations. Phone 240 or 47.

At Palm Springs

Mrs. Fern Schlueter, of Schlueter's Lodge, writes from "Vacation Land" this week that she is enjoying the warm and sunny weather in the vicinity of Palm Springs, and plans to spend several more weeks there. Although the picture on her card is designated as "The Lone Palm Hotel", it shows altogether seven very healthy looking palm trees! Happy vacation to you, Fern.

Community Show

The Community motion picture show was put on as usual at the Tahoe Lake School on Wednesday evening, sponsored by the Tahoe

City Rotary Club. This film was a comedy titled "Bonny Scotland", and was greatly appreciated by a capacity audience of youngsters. The Rotary club is put to quite an expense each time these shows are presented, and any financial aid the adult attendance might remember to donate would be quite ac- ceptable. The Rotary club plans to put on these community free shows throughout the winter season.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO, ss We, the undersigned, certify that we are husband and wife transact- ing a service station business at Soda Springs, Nevada County, Cal- ifornia, under the fictitious name of SODA SPRINGS SERVICE STA- TION.

That the names in full of all members of said SODA SPRINGS SERVICE STATION and their re- spective residences are as follows, to-wit:

Ralph Rowton
Soda Springs
Nevada County, California

Goldie Rowton
Soda Springs
Nevada County, California
WITNESS our hands this 13th day of February, 1956.

[s] Ralph Rowton
[s] Goldie Rowton

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO, ss

On the 13th day of February, 1956, before me personally appear- ed RALPH ROWTON and GOLDIE ROWTON, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscrib- ed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledge to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS MY hand and seal at Sacramento, California, this 13th day of February, 1956.

Robert A. Zarick
Notary Public in and for said County and State
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NOTICE OF GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER ELECTION

1 Member of Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District

Notice is Hereby Given to the Voters of the Above District or Districts of the County or Counties of Placer and Nevada, California, that the Annual Election for mem- bers of the Board or Boards of the said district or districts will be held on the third Friday of May, namely, May 18, 1956 for the purpose of electing the number of members of the governing boards of the dis- tricts as indicated above.

The polls will be located at:
Precinct No. 1 - Donner Trail Elementary Schoolhouse, Kings- vale.
Precinct No. 2 - Kings Beach Elementary Schoolhouse, Kings Beach.
Precinct No. 3 - Old Schoolhouse, Floriston.
Precinct No. 4 - Tahoe Lake Ele- mentary Schoolhouse, Tahoe City.
Precinct No. 5 - Truckee Eleme- ntary Schoolhouse, Truckee.

The polls will be kept open be- tween the hours of 7:00 o'clock

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By Bill Strickland
By the time you read this, your

correspondent will be trying out some of that New Hampshire snow and trail skiing. It's been our pleasure to ski in the east before, but not with the benefit of the facilities and tows they now have. We will try and have a good coverage of all the events and racers and especially those skiing under our Northern California colors. They are:

Ronnie Rau, Donner Summit American Legion; Kit Schull, Squaw Valley; Jimmy Heuga, Squaw Valley; Starr Walton, California Kandahar; Laurie Wakeman, Edelweiss Redhorns; Jerene Vix, Edelweiss Redhorns and Ole Quiberg, Edelweiss Redhorns. These youngsters will give a good accounting of themselves and we should be very proud of our Area

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Mr. Barrett:
Congratulations on your story on Gary Anderson in the February 2nd Sierra Sun. The whole area can well be proud of the achievement of a local boy in national competition. The story was well written but there was one serious omission. Besides the fact that Gary is an outstanding and highly adaptable student he has had the benefit of an outstanding science instructor. Norman K. Dewhurst, Gary's science teacher has for a number of years made an outstanding contribution to the young people of your area. It has been the practice in his classes to allow students the opportunity of progressing in mathematics as rapidly as their ability allows. Under this policy and Mr. Dewhurst's expert instruction it is possible for a student to get a science and mathematics background equal to if not better than the larger high schools in California. Each year students graduate from Tahoe-Truckee High School with a comprehensive background in science and math, and make outstanding reputations in college.

I feel that it is "high time" Norman Dewhurst be recognized for the outstanding contribution he has made to the young people of your area.

If you would like to verify this information talk to Gary Anderson or his parents.

Sincerely,
Robert M. Briggs
Coordinator of secondary Ed., Yolo County
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are known as the Bergwacht or Mountain Watch. One of the most important Bergwacht functions is avalanche rescue.

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KINGS BEACH

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST: We had our Valentine party Tuesday morning. We played games, passed out Valentines, and enjoyed cookies and punch. Refreshments were made by our room mothers, Mrs. Howell and Ruby Clackett, Lana Hill and Jimmy Hallahan, pre-schoolers, came to our party.

Peter Powell's little brother, Bobby, visited our room on Thursday. First graders spent Thursday and Friday discussing their Safety posters. We worked on two themes—'Wear White at Night' and 'Cross at the Crossings'.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES: We had a Valentine party on Tuesday. The committee that decorated our Valentine box, was composed of the following girls: Susan Gratton, Marlea Draney, Estelle Howell and Leta Laborde. We figured we had approximately nine hundred valentines in the box. Our postmasters who handed out the valentines were: Arthur Waddell, Raymond Hill, Alton Clothier, and Wayne Mandeville. The "small fry" who were our guests were: Janice Wing, Lana Hill and Bobby Powell. Our two room mothers, Mrs. Billy Powell and Mrs. Myron Waddell, served cup cakes and fruit punch. Vicki Porath brought unsweetened marshmallows for all of us. Marlea Draney furnished the balloons. David Mills passed out chocolate candy valentines for all his classmates. Raymond Hill gave each a box of candy hearts. Minnie Wagner, our cook, furnished the ice cream for our party.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES: During social studies we saw large framed pictures on Primary Transportation.

Mrs. Robert Howell visited our class Thursday morning. She watched and participated in our opening exercises.

FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES: The annual Valentine party came off this year with its usual success. The cards were passed, out and the children played several games of musical chairs. Home made ice cream was presented to the group by Mrs. Bern Franklin.

P.T.A. News

At the Founder's Day program this year the P.T.A. recognized Mrs. Nina Sorensen for her work with the Kings Beach School for the past fifteen years. A cake commemorating 16 years of the Kings Beach P.T.A. was displayed and the honor of cutting went to Mrs. Sorensen.

TAHOE LAKE

SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES: The second, third and fourth grades designed a junior health program for their classroom, consisting of these principles: 1. Clean hands during all snack period or lunches; 2. Warm clothing to be worn when recessing; 3. Rest periods to avoid fatigue; 4. Stay home from school when sick; 5. Telling the teacher when one feels ill.



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FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES: The fifth grade is starting long division. They reviewed subtraction and multiplication in preparation for this advancement.

TRUCKEE ELEMENTARY

KINDERGARTEN—Our science experiment this week, to see how water expands when it freezes to ice, was stymied by the jar's disappearance from its freezing spot on the playground.

We had a very nice Valentine Party. Mrs. D. Daly and Mrs. R. A. King served as room mothers. Mrs. W. Glenn came in to help distribute valentines.

FIRST GRADE: The first grade had a very successful valentine party. Mrs. R. A. King, Mrs. W. Glenn and Mrs. C. Olano were hostesses for the party.

Donny Whitbeck, Gail Englehart, Gary Waters, Ronnie Walker, Russell Glenn, Linda Carter and Timmy McLane are doing good work on their addition and subtraction combination.

SECOND GRADE: We have been working on creative writing. Several of the children have written stories and poems.

We had a very nice valentine party. Mrs. A. Ralphs baked the beautiful cakes and Mrs. E. Olson, Mrs. W. Randall and Mrs. J. Straub were the hostesses.

THIRD GRADE: Those making a perfect score in the final spelling lesson this week were: Danny Garcia, Tony Kenyon, Jimmy Roth, David Saroni, Judy McGwinn, Carol Kunkler, Nicolas Marroquinn, Gerri Steele and Mike Ingalls.

Danny Garcia, Carol Kunkler, Judy McGwinn, Eddie King, Gary Sturcke and Jimmy Roth are planning special reports on children of the different countries of Europe.

FOURTH GRADE: The fourth grade has been working on original stories. The following people have new stories on the bulletin board: Jack Arterburn, Kenny Stumbaugh, Gary Costa, Leonard Hensley, Jamie Hamilton, Jim Randall, Carolina Urbina, Evelyn Hintz, Steve Besio, Wilana Curran and Judy Mitchell.

We enjoyed our Valentine party Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Arterburn helped in the preparation. Mrs. Braasch planned the refreshments, but was not able to attend.

FIFTH GRADE: Recently Mr. Walter Barrett spoke to our class. We recorded his talk on the tape recorder. Later, we took notes on his speech when it was played back from the tape.

From the notes we are each writing "The Truckee Story".

Pupils who have completed the Truckee story to date are Virginia Barnes, Gary Brines, Kathy Curran, Kittle Ellis, Jerry Kirby and Gene McGhinn.

Joaquin Fuentes is making a set of word-study flash cards.

SIXTH GRADE: We have been writing original poems according to poetic patterns which we have been reading about in the language book. Among those who have written some very good ones were Dee Dee Frates, Pat Freeman, Charles Glenn, Jimmy Osburn and David Ayala. From this experience we composed our own verses for valentines we made in class for our parents.

Discussion techniques have been studied to improve our communi-

Going to College—

Mr. and Mrs. William Frey have established their home in San Jose while he is attending college, taking a teachers course. Frey recently was discharged from the army and the couple visited his mother, Mrs. Lawrence Frey before going to school.

Folk Dance Festival—

The M. O. D. folk and square dancing festival will be held on February 26th in the Veterans Memorial building at Grass Valley from 2 until 10 o'clock.

cation with the class, particularly for social studies reports. Some of those participating were Stephanie Cozzi, Michael Kumle, Gene Miller, April Lander, Kathleen York, Dana Hamilton, Terry Ellis, and Mike Armstrong.

DONNER TRAIL

With help of the milkman, the druggist, and our knowledge of chemistry we again this year made a solution with a temperature of minus 100 degrees F. In addition to this we are now writing up the experiments using a standard procedure. Candy Board and Sharon Piche and some of the other children have found that science is even less painful than most people imagine. The two girls brought bottles, dishes, liquids and other items necessary to duplicate our experiments in color.

We all want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Bacon at Cisteo Grove for the Valentine candy contribution to the school. We all had a fine party with candy, dancing and the exchange of valentines.



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NORTH TAHOE

By JUDGE HARRY CHARRISON

Weather

Yes, the all important weather. We have all kinds of it, never a dull moment. When I went for my usual 6:30 walk February 15th, oh boy, it was wonderful and so refreshing, the temperature was 10 below zero. I said to myself—what could a guy wish for any better than this. After thinking that for a while, I said, well, it's not the good old summer time. The mornings have been pretty cold but for the three weeks before it was sunny and dry, the roads perfect, but Friday night we had about 8 inches of snow you know, that fine dry stuff, and now Saturday the sun had been brilliant, just perfect for the sport loving visitors, of which we have a goodly number, around 500 I would say, and spring is just around the corner.

John's Ruby

It was cute the way the John O'Connors came running into the house and saying, "Oh boy, it's cold", and in the next breath, "come and see our new car." It was a beauty. "What ever would we do without the Sierra Sun every week?" said Ruby. "We send it on to our friends after we get through with it."

They were in Oakland for the winter but were mixing business with pleasure and after looking their house over departed for Reno for a few days. It was sure nice to see them.

Funny Hats Galore

This has been told for the past couple of weeks, but this is it. The North Tahoe Women's Club is holding their annual Hat Party at the Tahoe Biltmore this Monday night. Cocktail party at 7 p.m. and dinner at 8. Gobs of fun and entertainment will be the order of the evening, grand prizes and everything. Don't miss the grandest night of the year.

Chef in the Making

Of all the things I couldn't believe, it was Kenny Lavery acting chief cook at Joby's Monte Carlo. There he was Sunday morning cooking the breakfasts and doing it very well. Armando D'Amico, the new chef, who replaced John Schu, said Kenny will make an excellent cook in no time. He sure looked the part in his tall white hat.

New Baby

You know there is a first time for everything and that's the case with the Max Springers. A beautiful baby boy was born to them on February 18th at 10:18 a.m. in a Reno hospital. Six pounds, 10 ounces. At the moment they were so excited they had not named him. I am told the father is doing well, although Maxie had to take a few days off from his duties at Hales Drug where he is manager. Congratulations mother and dad; may your troubles all be small ones.

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Looking North

Had a note from Dave Ashton, who is presently living in Altadena. He says he had been doing a job for Arnold W. Miedemas, way over at San Pedro. Dave says he's beginning to turn his head toward the good old lake again.

Changed my Mind

At the beginning of this column I spoke of Spring being just around the corner. Well at Sunday noon I just peeked around that imaginable corner and one of the biggest snow storms hit me in the face, and now Monday morning we have had a couple of feet with the wind blowing almost a blizzard, and drifts five and six feet high. The best of it is there is no school and am I happy. Not that I don't like school, but you see we have our grandson here to shovel snow for us. Selfish ain't it?

Meeting

Constable Dick Lavery attended a meeting of California Peace Officers at Placerville last week. Many things were discussed which were most enlightening to those gathered. Among the speakers was a frequent visitor to the Lavery's, Charles Warren of the Sheriff's office in Sacramento. Dick tells me he had a nice visit with Dick Little and Art Leitch while there.

We Shall Miss Him

We shall miss John Lavery, brother of Dick at Ta-Neva-Ho this summer, as he has been up here for quite a few years. John has gone into partnership with Sandy Bossenelli, Sacramento in Shaw's Fish Grotto. Call in and see John when down that way. See the captain's table for sure.

Eats

Quite a repast it was last Sunday night at the Laverys, when Bud and Mrs. Rabaska and boys, Don and Bill, my wife and myself, and Young Davey enjoyed a delightful turkey dinner.

Looking Forward

Fred Schultz tells me there was quite a well attended meeting at the Crystal Bay Club last Friday night, the business of the affair was to promote a Motel Owners Association in the area. One important thing discussed was the necessity of promoting a winter sports area right here almost in our midst. It is hoped that when they get going they might join the National Motel Owners Association and another idea is to keep the prices of all resorts more on an even basis, everyone then would have an even chance and save price cutting and the evils thereof. More power to these progressive, community minded citizens.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

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ENGLE'S BILL WILL IMPROVE TAHOE NATIONAL PARK

The Tahoe National Park, along with 180 other national park areas in the United States, will benefit from legislation recently introduced by Representative Clair Engle of this congressional district.

President Eisenhower recently sent a report to congress which call for a ten-year development plan to improve roads, campgrounds and facilities for visitors' use with a request that a bill be introduced.

Since Engle is chairman of the Interior Committee, the plan was given him and legislation started. The bill calls for an expenditure of \$16,000,000 annually for ten years. It will provide approach roads, parkways, lodging and dining facilities, comfort stations, fireplaces, tables and other facilities for visitors to campground and picnic areas, as well as administration buildings, water, sewage, power and other utilities.

"During the war the parks were neglected and the physical facilities in the parks allowed to deteriorate. With the Korean war expenditures in the 'Cold War' we have never been able to catch up," Engle said. "At the same time, the burden on park facilities has increased tremendously."

"Attendance in the national parks has gone from 21 million in 1946 to 50 million last year, and

Local Woman Presides At Meeting Of Clubs

Mrs. Fred Pedley of Truckee, president of the Tri County Federation of Women's Clubs presided at the business meeting of the organization held on Tuesday at Placerville.

Mrs. M. J. Ferrari, president, headed the hostess committee of the Shakespeare Club members.

The meeting began at a noon luncheon when Walter Drysdale of the county chamber of commerce spoke. Mrs. Norman Chamberlain, program chairman also arranged for vocal solos.

The Northern District meeting of the clubs will convene in the summer at Lake Tahoe.

The federation includes women's clubs in Nevada, Placer and El Dorado Counties. The meeting agenda will include plans for a March 29th meeting in Auburn.

Card Party Given—

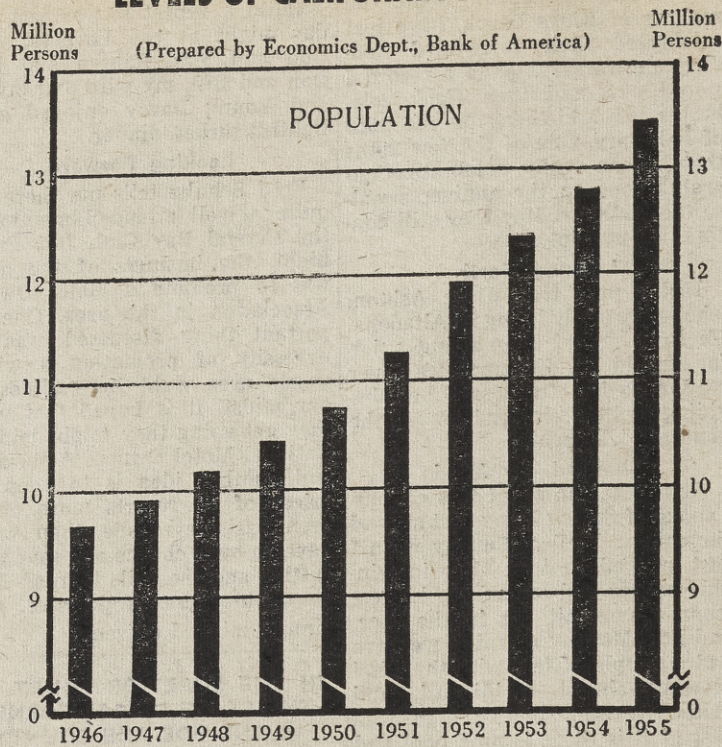
Mrs. Gilbert Kumble was hostess on Monday evening at a card party, serving dessert at the conclusion of the games.

Deceased—

Mrs. George L. Jones of Nevada City received word of the death at Berkeley of her brother, George Mott, Jr., a member of a pioneer Nevada County family.

is expected to be 80 million in ten years, by 1966. This is a situation that endangers the preservation of the parks themselves."

LEVELS OF CALIFORNIA'S GROWTH



THEY STAYED RIGHT HERE. Contrary to nearly all predictions, California's war time population did not leave the state during the post war years. Building on the 1941-1945 growth California has experienced a population increase averaging 475,000 persons annually in the decade since the war.

LOCAL SKIERS STAR IN ALPINE MEET

NORDEN—Lewis Fellows of the Squaw Valley-Tahoe Ski Club won the giant slalom in the Alpines Club race at Sugar Bowl Sunday. The 19-year-old Sierra College student made the three-quarter mile course in 1:07.35, well ahead of his nearest competitor.

In the women's class A event, Babette Hausen of Soda Springs was first in 1:16.3.

Mary Anne Tonini, Truckee, in 1:23.0 took first place in the women's Class B.

Other local winners included Bill Campbell of Truckee who scored 8th in the Men's Class A and Noel Cox, Truckee, third in the men's Class B. Norm Saylor of Truckee was 10th in the latter event and Ned Stuart, Tahoe was 14th.

In the men's Class C event, Bob Tonini, Truckee came in sixth in 1:19.25, while Rich Garland, Truckee was 16th and Jay Stuart, Tahoe, was 17th.

THREE VIOLATIONS BLAMED FOR MOST TRAFFIC MISHAPS

SACRAMENTO—Speed, violations of the right-of-way and drunk driving led the list of deadly traffic violations causing accidents in California during 1955 according to preliminary figures released recently by the California Highway Patrol.

"The preliminary figures show that over half of our fatal and injury accidents were caused by one of the three violations," declared Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell. "Following closely behind the deadly three were violations involving improper turns, driving on the wrong side of the road, following too closely and improper passing."

In an effort to stop accidents the patrol issued citations for 778,014 traffic violations during the year," Caldwell said. "A lot of self policing with stricter adherence to the traffic rules and regulations is necessary if we are to substantially reduce our traffic toll."

Traffic violators will continue to be cited when observed but every driver and pedestrian must take charge of their own actions in traffic. The best way is to obey the rules and stay alive. Don't let a traffic violation kill you."

FLEET SUPERVISOR SOUGHT BY C. H. P.

The California Highway Patrol is seeking an experienced motor vehicle fleet supervisor to take charge of their motor transport section according to an announcement made today by Deputy Patrol Commissioner Ross R. McDonald. "College graduates with five years experience supervising the operation of large fleet of motor vehicles or with three years experience and two years automotive engineering or testing experience are urged to apply for the civil service position," McDonald said. "Interested applicants should apply for examination forms at the State Personnel Board or any State employment office. Final date for filing is March 9 with the examination to be held Saturday, March 31."

Salary range for the position is \$548 to \$710 per month.

The California Dairy Association held its first convention in 1894 in San Francisco, attesting the importance of the city in the state's early dairy industry.

The state board of agriculture was created in 1898 and entrusted with "the general prudential and financial affairs" of the state agricultural society.

Gas Tax Increase Would Benefit Damage Roads

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—A move for a half cent increase in the state gasoline tax, to be effective for two years, will be made at the 1956 budget session of the state legislature, it was learned here today from authoritative sources.

Revenue from the increase would be used to repaid the major damage to bridges and highways from the December, 1955 floods, which means that the greater portion of the \$40,000,000 estimated income from the additional half cent would be spent in Northern California.

Any residue, however, would be transferred to Southern California for needed highway improvement, according to the present plan.

Estimates of flood damage range from \$31,000,000 to \$6,000,000, and include washed out roads, bridges destroyed, as well as other damage.

New Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tonini of Tahoe City expect to go to Morro Bay the last part of this month to help his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tonini move into their new home.

Attend Wedding—

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson have returned home from Los Angeles where they attended the wedding of her daughter, the former Yuton Thompson.

Anniversary Time—

Two local couples who celebrated their wedding anniversaries this week are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giovannoni who observed their date on Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGlade who were feted on Tuesday by their family group.

Lake County derived its name from the many beautiful lakes within its borders.

FLOOD DISTRESS IN VALLEY TOLD AT MEET OF ROTARY

TAHOE CITY—The Rotary Club held its regular dinner-meeting on Tuesday evening, February 14th in the dining room at Tahoe Inn, where 20 members and one guest enjoyed dinner with a social evening. The visitor was Ken Marvin of this city who was a guest of Dennis Sach. President Steve Korich presided, with Basil Kehoe acting as program chairman.

Lacking a special program on the occasion, Clay Diltz who recently became a member of this club, filled in admirably as main speaker of the evening, and entertained the gathering by telling an interesting story about a late visit to his old home in Garberville, and to other areas that were flood-ridden during the Christmas holiday season. He told of visiting all the flooded areas from below Yuba City far up into Oregon, and showed the club a booklet of flood-damage photographs taken in these devastated localities.

Diltz was told by authorities in some of these localities that there was more looting of vacated homes following the floods than were ever included in press reports. Witnesses said trucks were backed up to vacated buildings, and later driven away loaded with valuable property, such as refrigerators, radios, stoves and other electrical appliances.

He said that although Yuba City received greater publicity, the losses suffered in some of the localities above there seemed worse, such as several thousand head of stock which were lost with dairies and homes on ranches.

Tahoe City Rotary, after hearing this talk, voted to send \$100 to the Garberville Rotary, of which the speaker was a former member, to apply on the flood-damage fund.

Nominating Committee Named At Rotary Meet

KINGS BEACH—Vice-president Pappy Brooks in the absence of President Bill Randall presided at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Brockway on Monday night.

Brooks, appointed the following members to act as a nominating committee for the officers of the year 1956-57: Asa Abbott, Hillard Holmes, Hank Dodd, Paul Mullis and Roy Porath.

The club approved a motion to again sponsor the Explorer Scouts in this area. Howard (Curley) Mason was appointed as chairman of the above committee and will appoint his coworkers at a later date.

Hank Dodd, program chairman, presented a film, "Washington, the Apple Wonderland."

Recuperating—

Mrs. O. J. Larrivee is reported to be recuperating at her home following a recent illness.

Moving Here—

Don Hill has arrived to manage the meat department of the Z Market at Gateway Park. Mrs. Hill and the couple's four children now at Calistoga will join Hill in the near future.

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| <p>Sun., Mon., Feb. 26 - 27</p> <p>THE VIRGIN QUEEN</p> <p>COLOR CINEMASCOPE</p> <p><i>Bette Davis Richard Todd</i></p> <p>MGM News Selected Shorts</p> | <p>Tues., Wed., Feb. 28 - 29</p> <p>IT CAME FROM BENEATH THE SEA</p> <p><i>Kenneth Tobey Faith Domergue</i></p> <p>Selected Short Subjects</p> |

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Skiing Accident Basis For Big Damage Suit

NEVADA CITY—Soda Springs Lodge and Beacon Hill Lodge, et al, including their employees, are being sued for \$50,000 for personal injuries resulting from a ski accident.

The plaintiff, George H. Comi-

nos, charges that while staying at the Soda Springs Lodge and using their facilities he tripped over a guy wire supporting housing on the J-bar lift which was not exposed or did not have warnings posted, with resulting serious injuries.

Mrs. Cliff Ellis and children were weekend visitors at Marysville.

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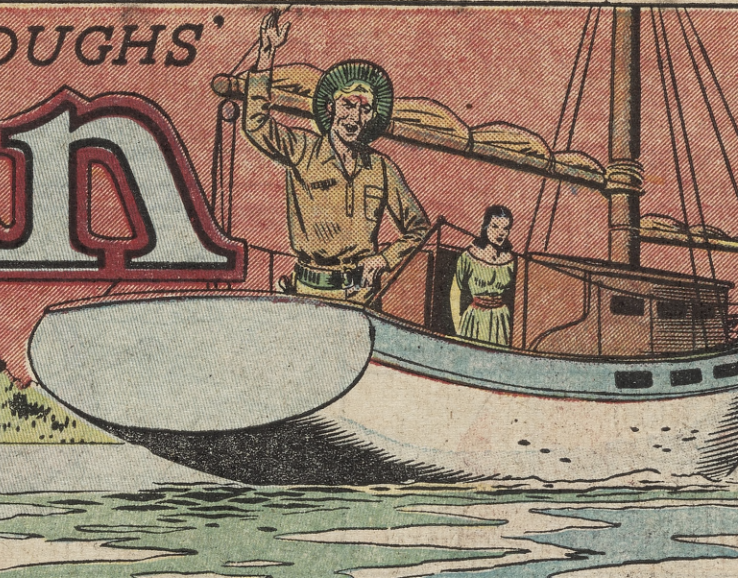
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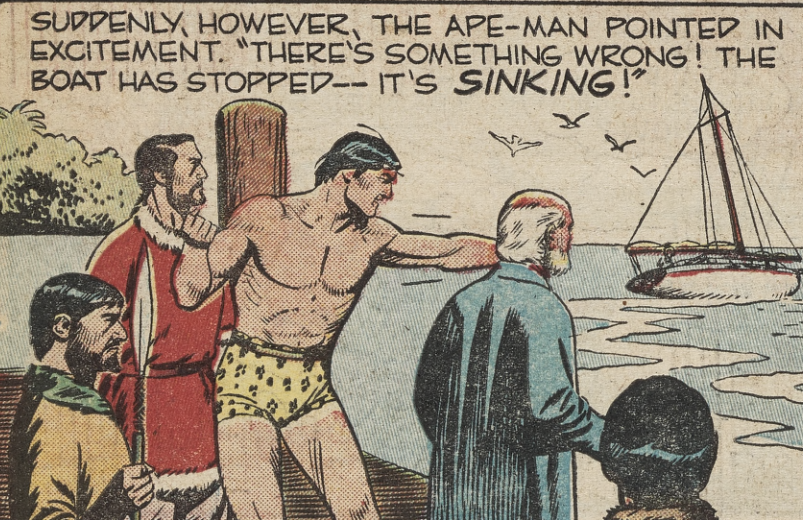
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Tarzan

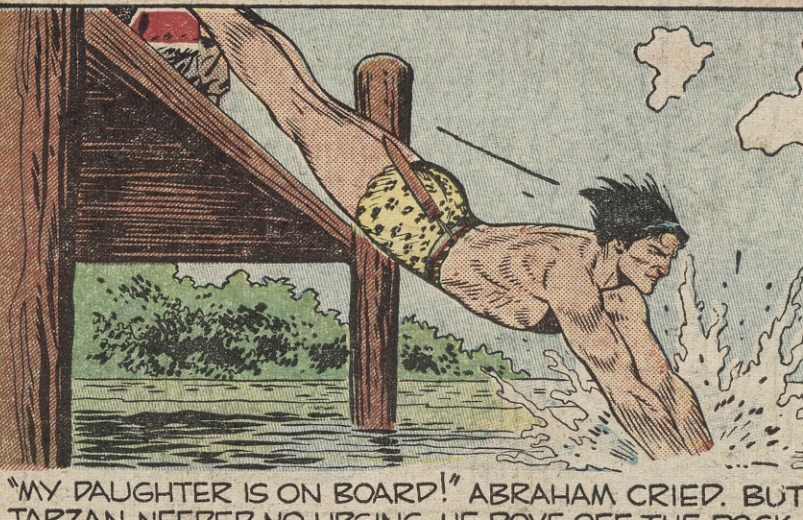
SPLIT-SECOND TIMING WORKED PERFECTLY FOR WALKER AND SLADE AS THEY SAILED AWAY WITH THE SACRED GODDESS AND ABRAHAM'S DAUGHTER.



SUPPENLY, HOWEVER, THE APE-MAN POINTED IN EXCITEMENT. "THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG! THE BOAT HAS STOPPED-- IT'S SINKING!"

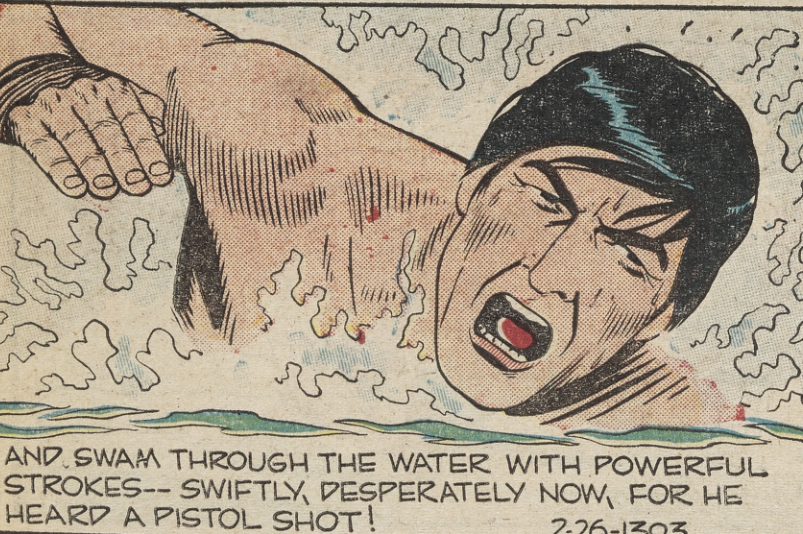


"MY DAUGHTER IS ON BOARD!" ABRAHAM CRIED, BUT TARZAN NEEDED NO URGING. HE DROVE OFF THE DOCK--

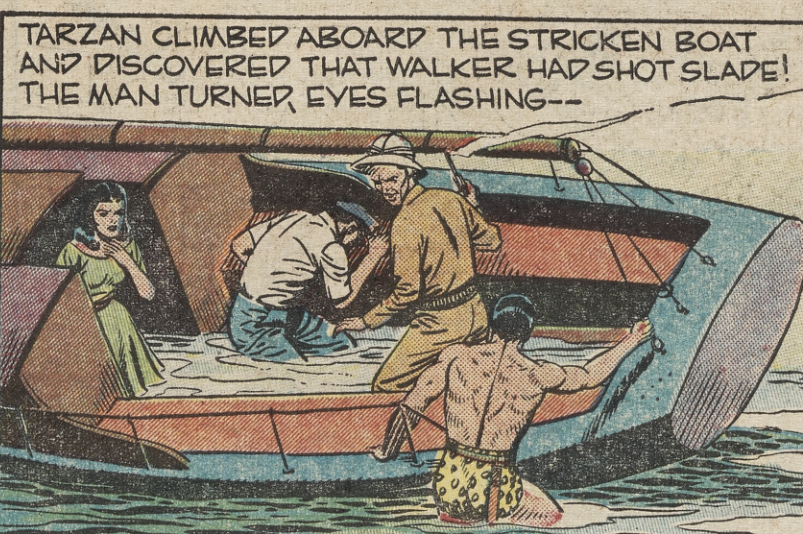


AND SWAM THROUGH THE WATER WITH POWERFUL STROKES-- SWIFTLY, DESPERATELY NOW, FOR HE HEARD A PISTOL SHOT!

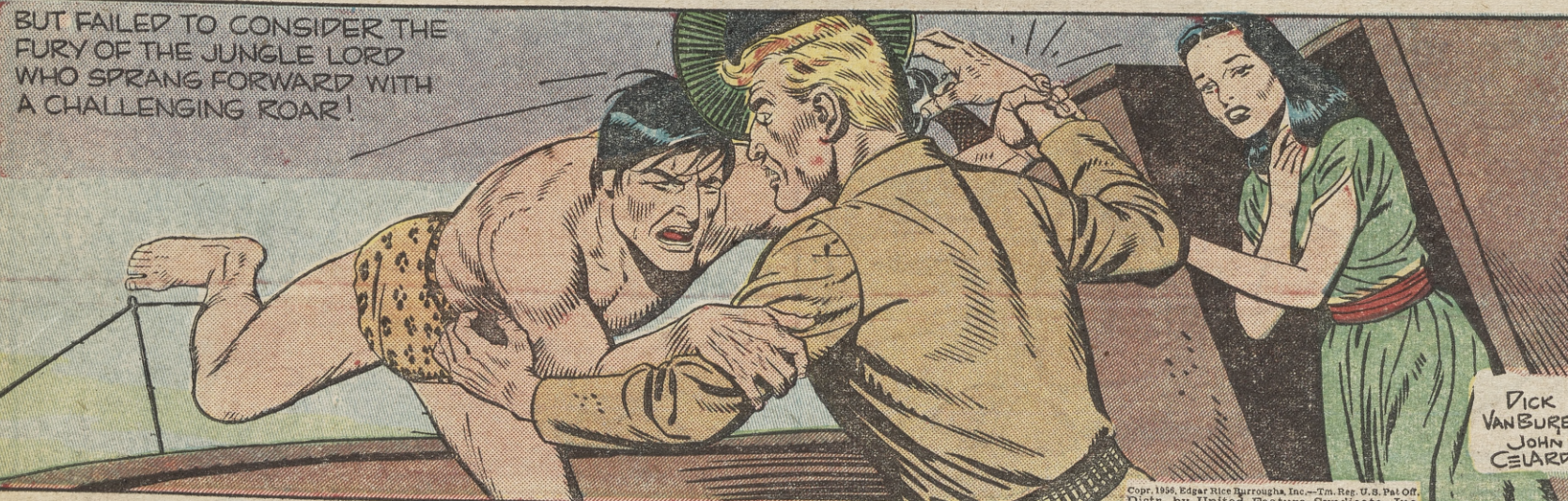
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TARZAN CLIMBED ABOARD THE STRICKEN BOAT AND DISCOVERED THAT WALKER HAD SHOT SLADE! THE MAN TURNED, EYES FLASHING--



BUT FAILED TO CONSIDER THE FURY OF THE JUNGLE LORD WHO SPRANG FORWARD WITH A CHALLENGING ROAR!



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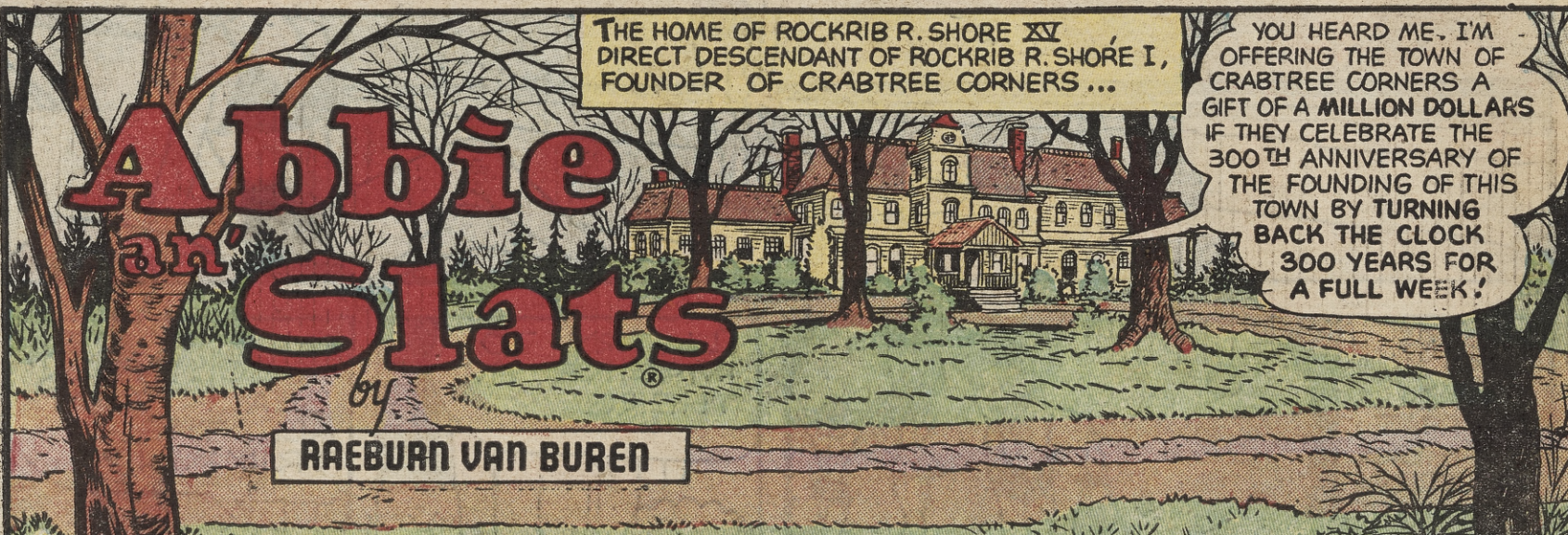
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THE HOME OF ROCKRIB R. SHORE, DIRECT DESCENDANT OF ROCKRIB R. SHORE I, FOUNDER OF CRABTREE CORNERS...

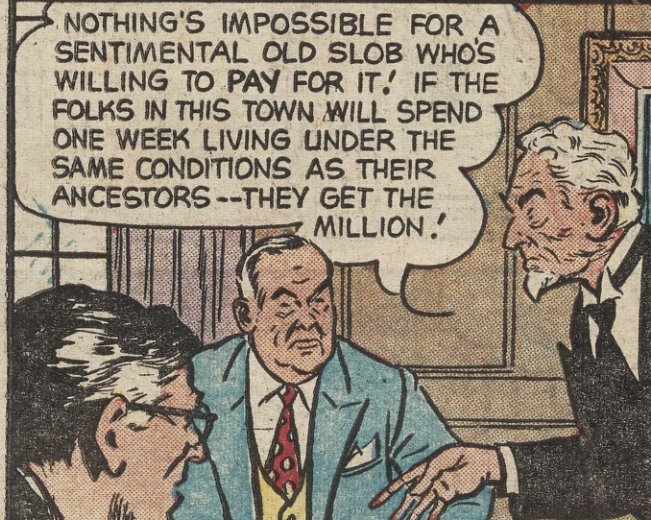
Abbie and Slats

RAEBURN VAN BUREN

YOU HEARD ME. I'M OFFERING THE TOWN OF CRABTREE CORNERS A GIFT OF A MILLION DOLLARS IF THEY CELEBRATE THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THIS TOWN BY TURNING BACK THE CLOCK 300 YEARS FOR A FULL WEEK!

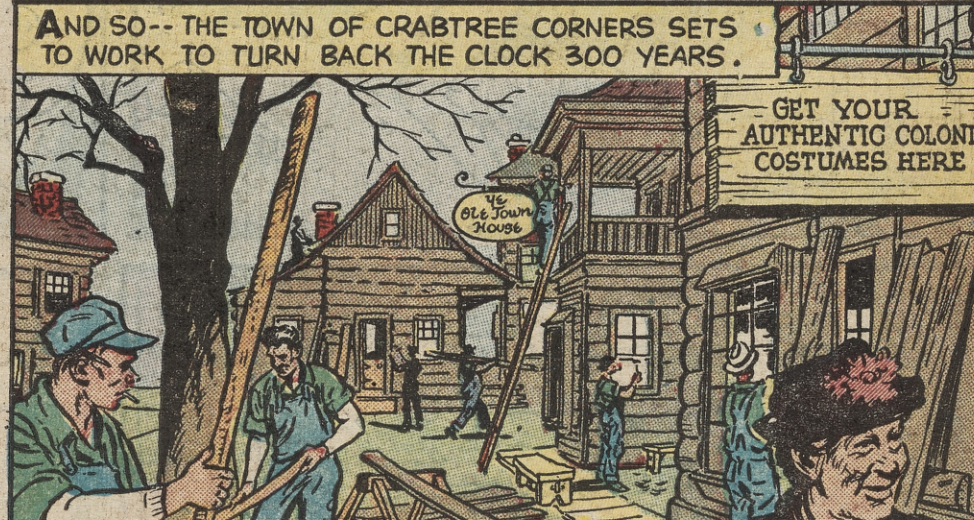


NOTHING'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR A SENTIMENTAL OLD SLOB WHO'S WILLING TO PAY FOR IT! IF THE FOLKS IN THIS TOWN WILL SPEND ONE WEEK LIVING UNDER THE SAME CONDITIONS AS THEIR ANCESTORS--THEY GET THE MILLION.



AND SO-- THE TOWN OF CRABTREE CORNERS SETS TO WORK TO TURN BACK THE CLOCK 300 YEARS.

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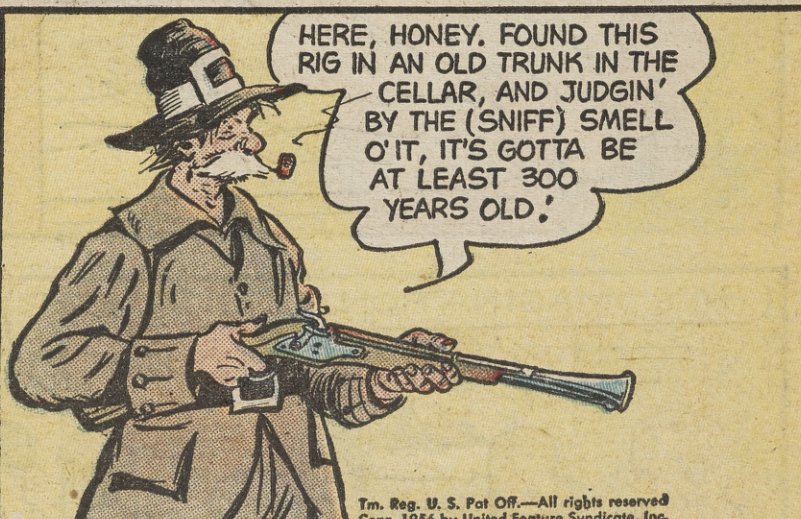


HOW DO I LOOK, BECKY?

LOVELY, SUE. I THINK IT'LL BE LOADS OF FUN LIVING LIKE OUR ANCESTORS FOR A WEEK, WHERE'S POP?



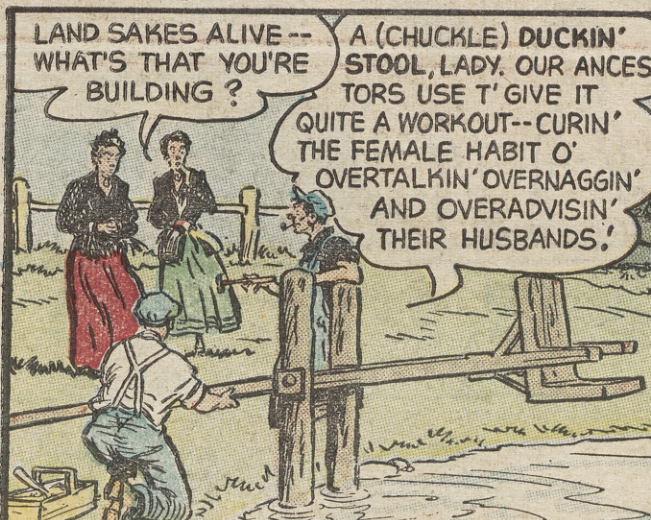
HERE, HONEY, FOUND THIS RIG IN AN OLD TRUNK IN THE CELLAR, (AND JUDGIN' BY THE (SNIFF) SMELL O' IT, IT'S GOTTA BE AT LEAST 300 YEARS OLD.



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LAND SAKES ALIVE -- WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE BUILDING?

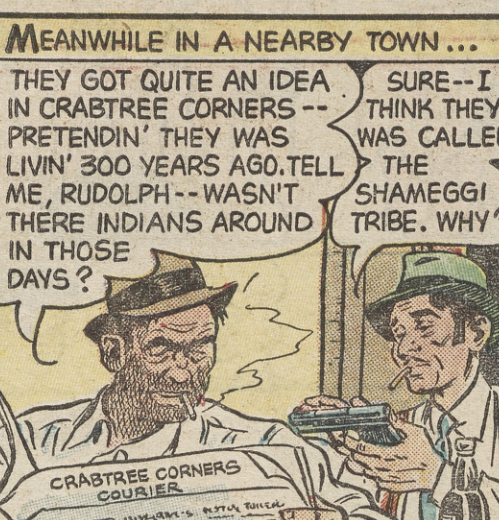
A (CHUCKLE) DUCKIN' STOOL, LADY. OUR ANCESTORS USE T' GIVE IT QUITE A WORKOUT--CURIN' THE FEMALE HABIT O' OVERTALKIN' OVERNAGGIN' AND OVERADVISING THEIR HUSBANDS.



MEANWHILE IN A NEARBY TOWN...

THEY GOT QUITE AN IDEA IN CRABTREE CORNERS -- PRETENDIN' THEY WAS LIVIN' 300 YEARS AGO. TELL ME, RUDOLPH-- WASN'T THERE INDIANS AROUND IN THOSE DAYS?

SURE-- I THINK THEY WAS CALLED THE SHAMEGGI TRIBE. WHY?

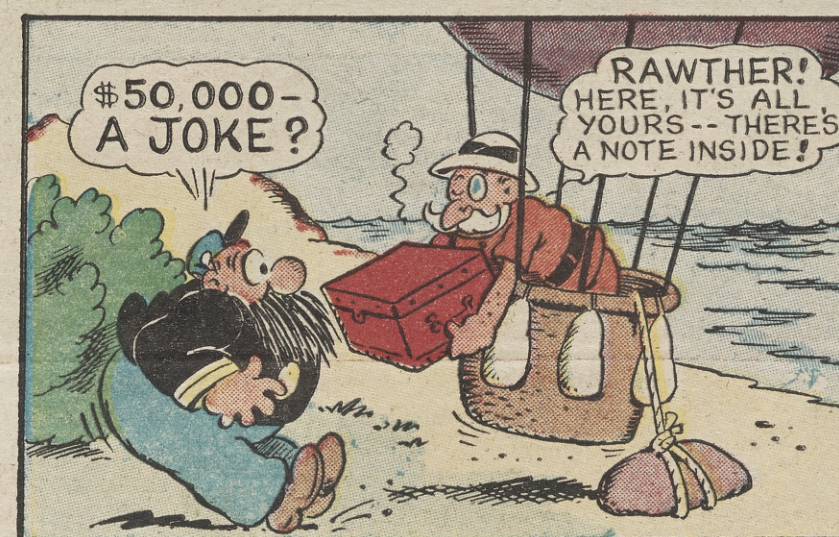
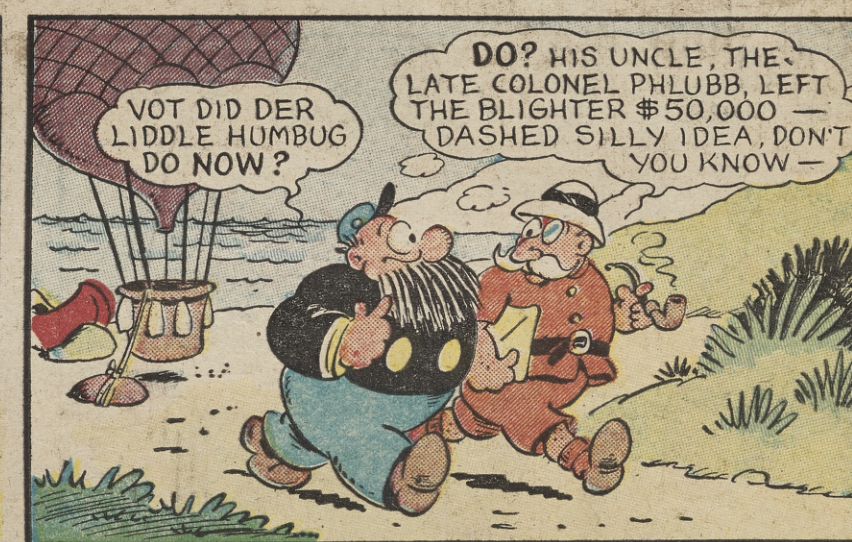
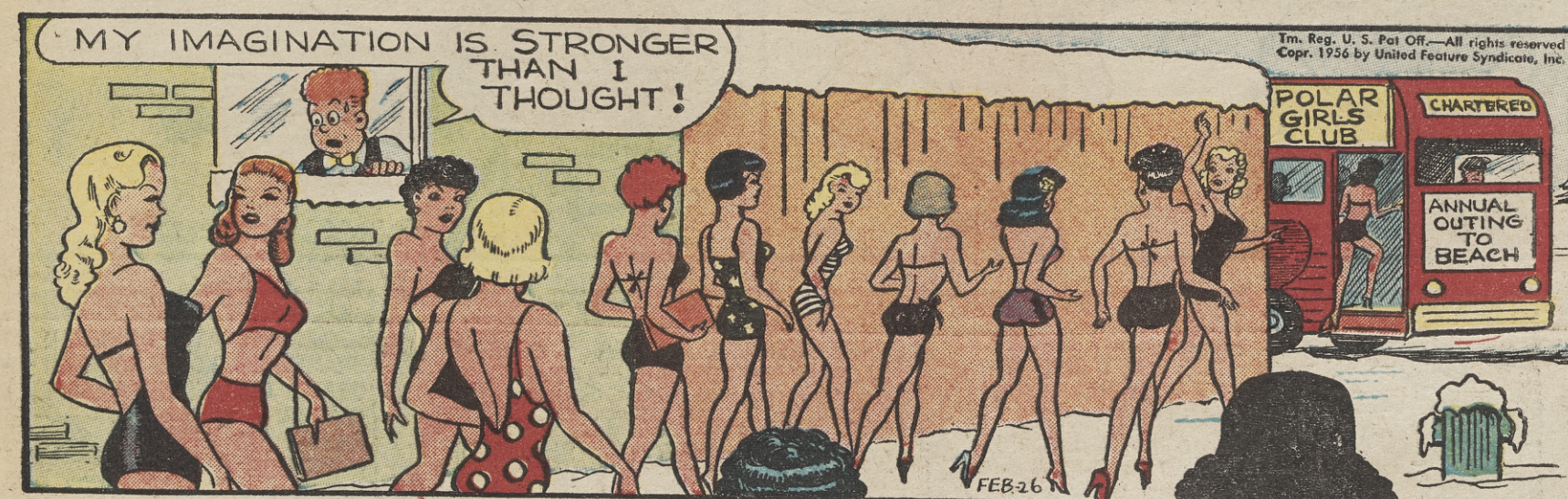
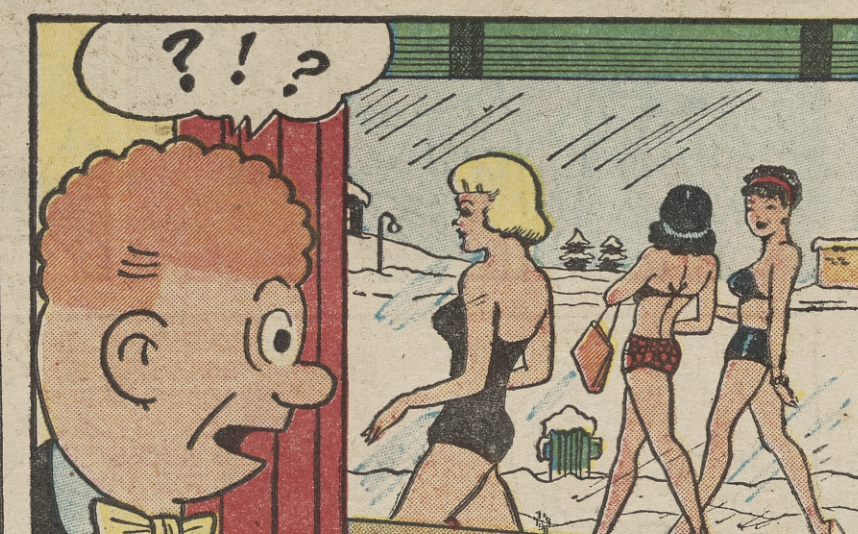
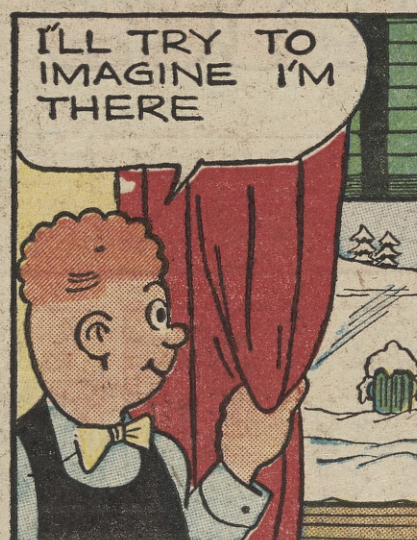
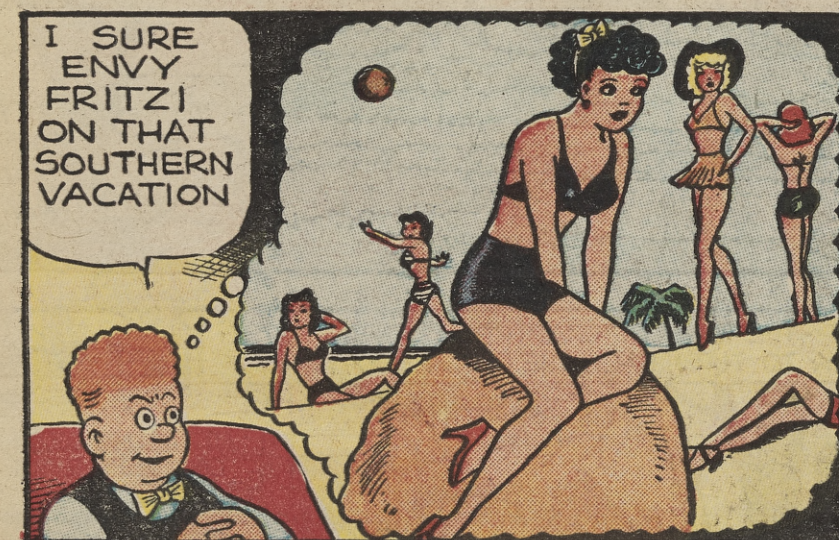
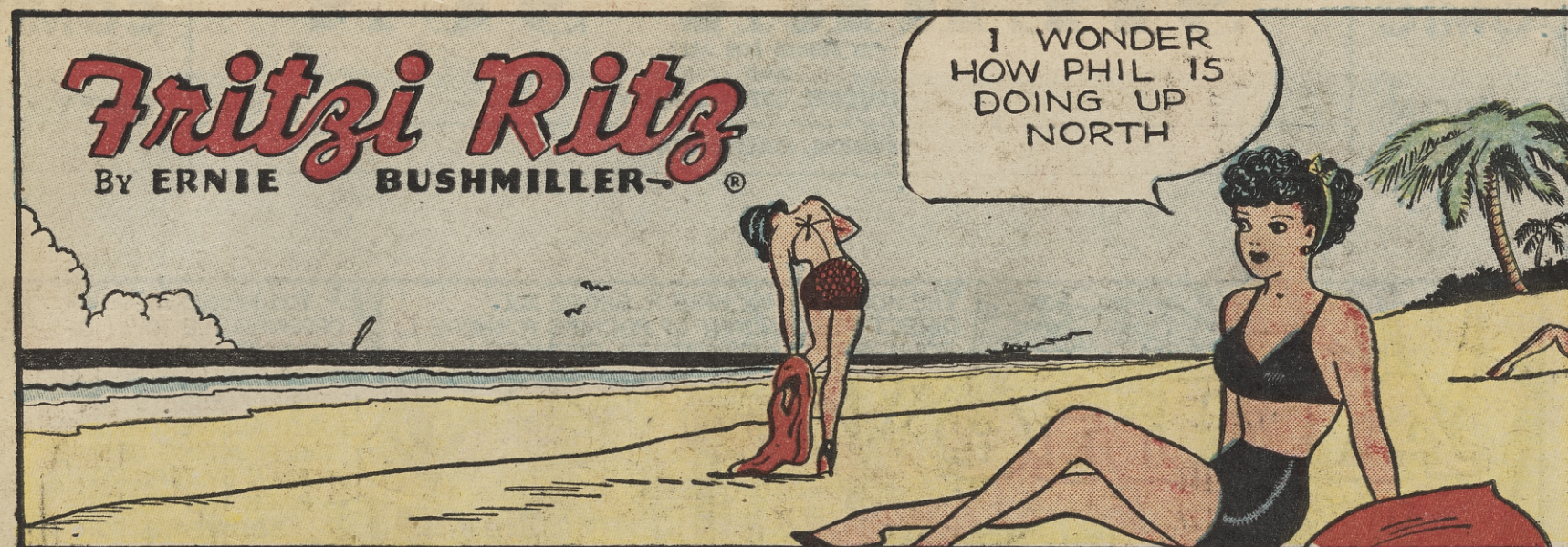


PAL-- MEET A DIRECT DESCENDANT O' THE ORIGINAL SHAMEGGIS. HOW!! NOW YOU BEAT IT OUT AND GET A COUPLE O' INDIAN RIGS-- PLUS SOME BUS TICKETS TO CRABTREE CORNERS!

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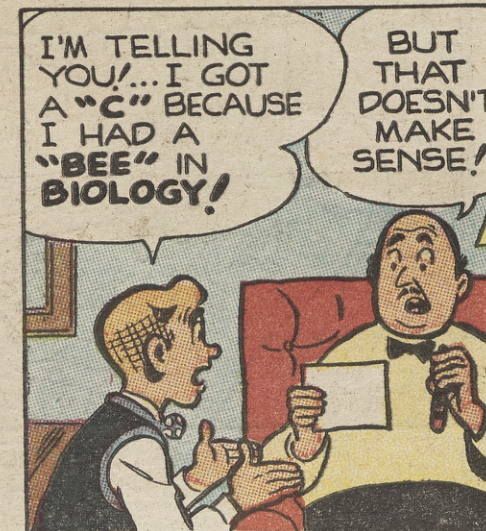
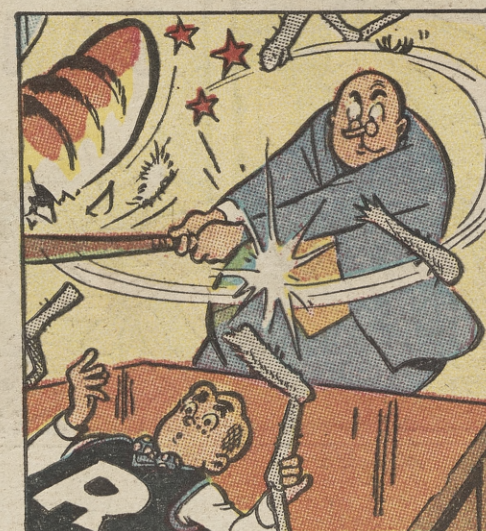
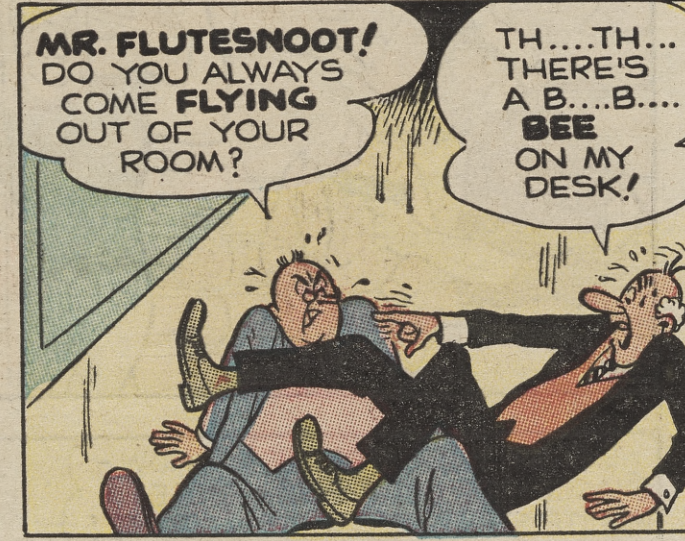
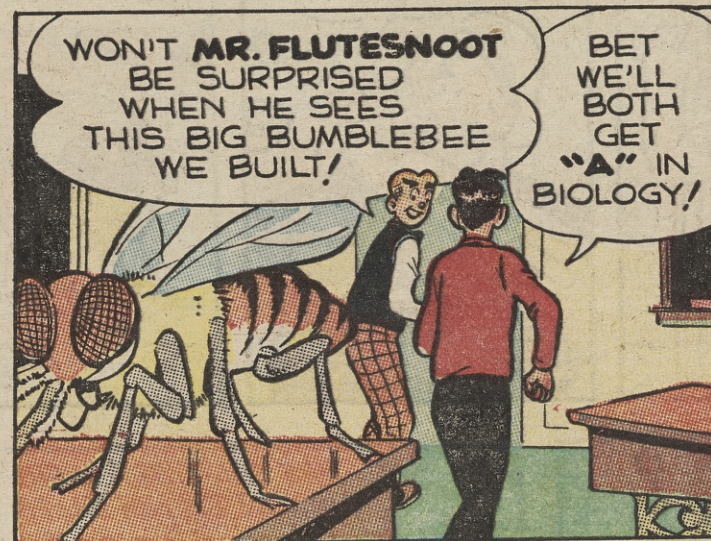
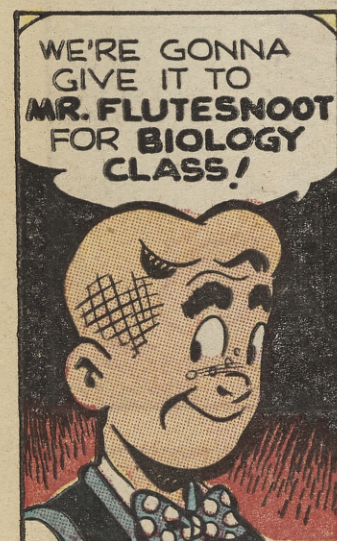
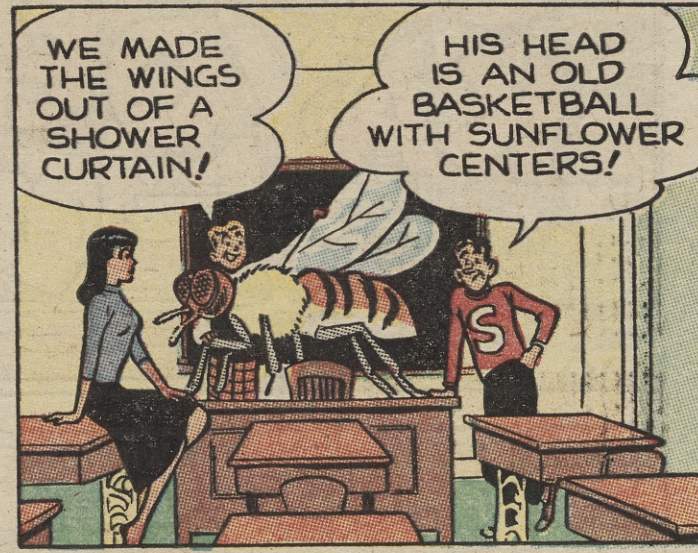
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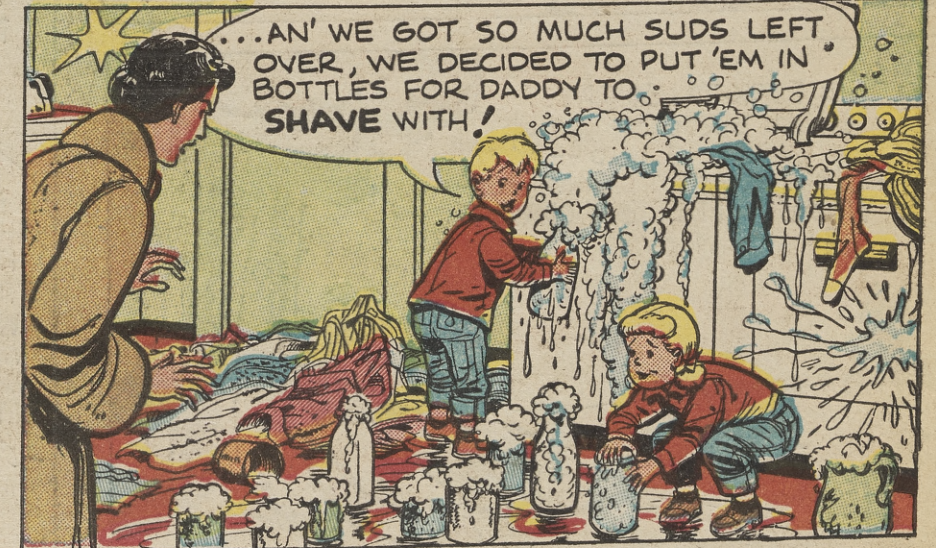
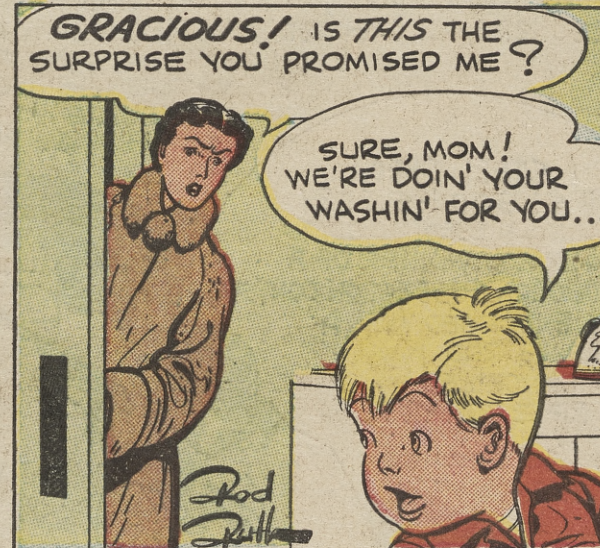
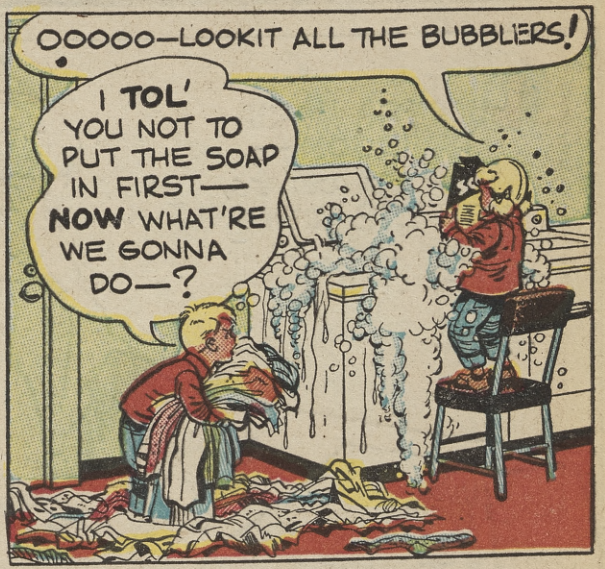
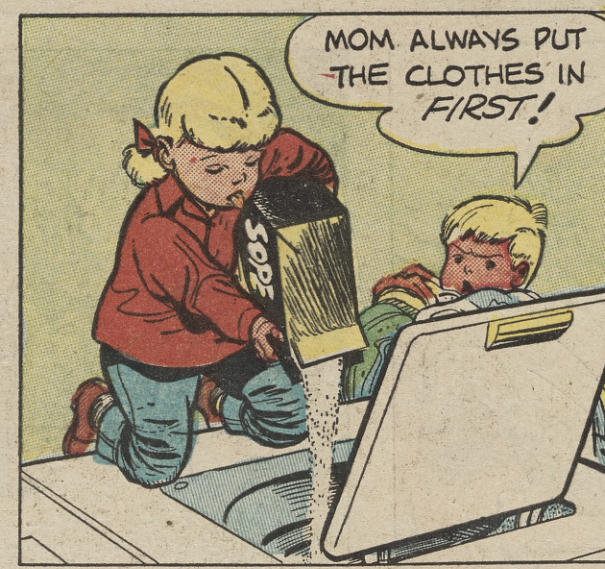
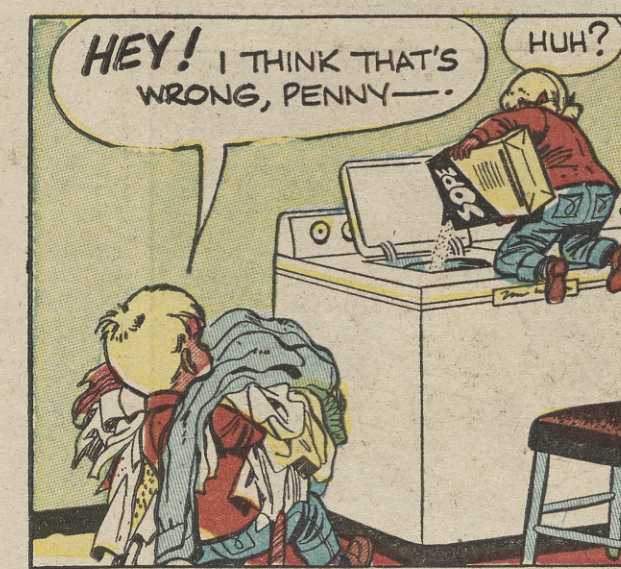
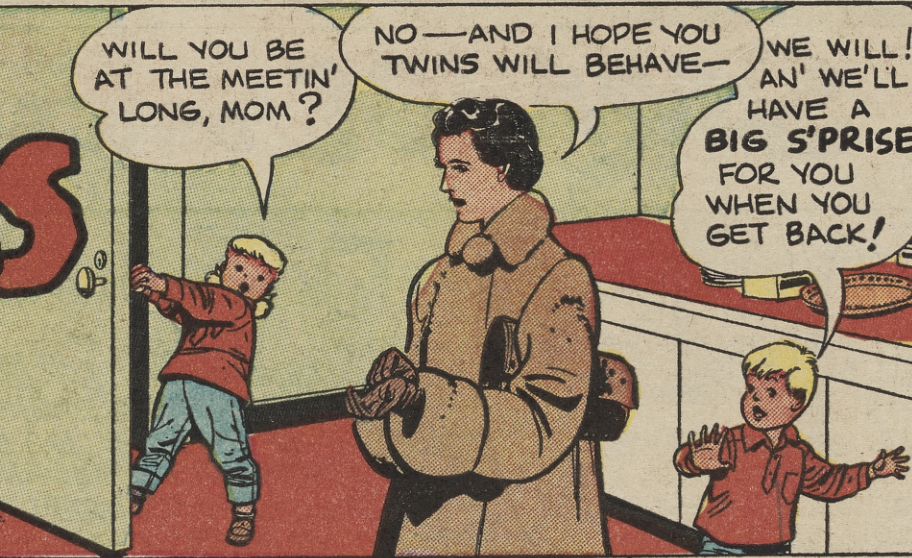
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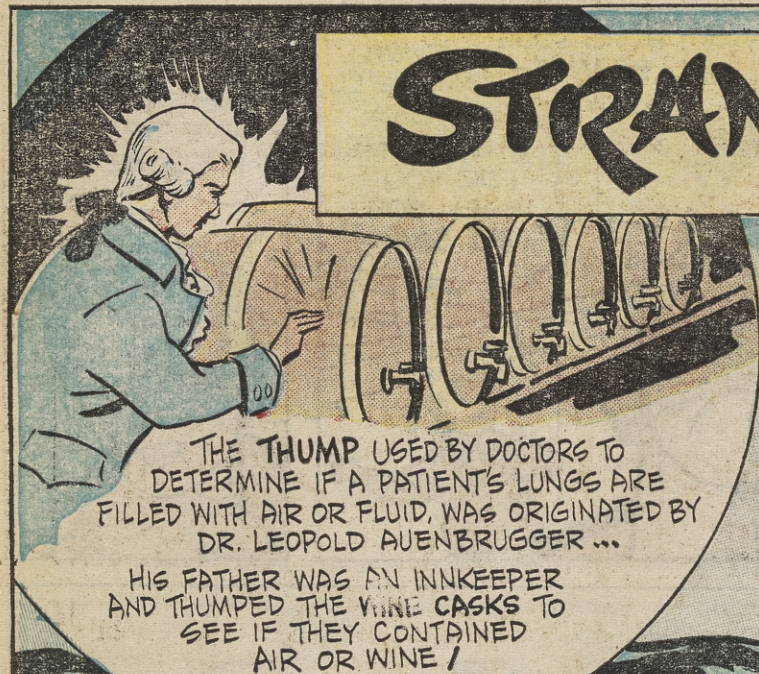


The Toodles

by BAERS



STRANGE as it seems by ELSIE HIX



THE LIFE-SAVING QUEEN!
AMELIE--
Queen of Portugal (1889-1908)
PLUNGED INTO A RAGING SURF TO SAVE THE LIFE OF A DROWNING FISHERMAN, SWIMMING FULLY CLOTHED TO HIS AID! HER BRAVERY WAS ACCLAIMED IN EVERY EUROPEAN CAPITAL

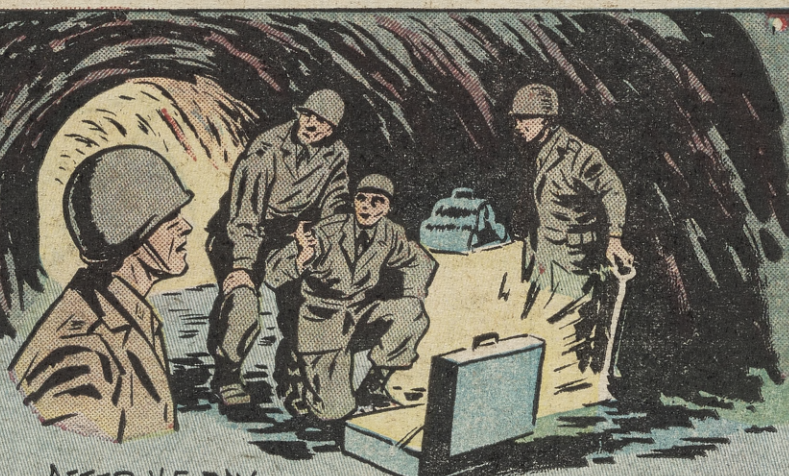
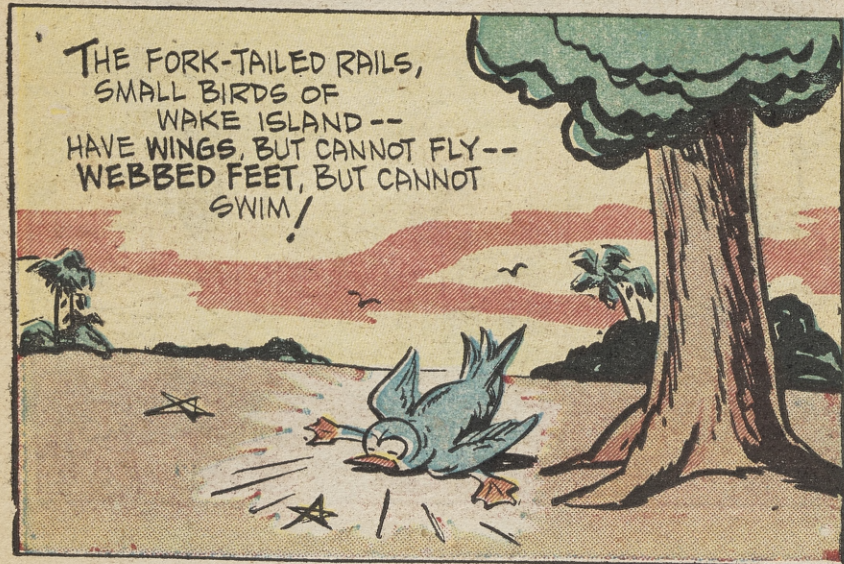


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LUCRETIA MARIA DAVIDSON--
American poetess, WROTE 278 POEMS ALTHOUGH SHE DIED AT THE AGE OF 16!
 -1825-



THE FORK-TAILED RAILS, SMALL BIRDS OF WAKE ISLAND-- HAVE WINGS, BUT CANNOT FLY-- WEBBED FEET, BUT CANNOT SWIM!



AFTER V-E DAY--
 U.S. INVESTIGATORS FOUND SUITCASES CONTAINING OVER 3,000,000 GOLD TOOTH-FILLINGS, TAKEN FROM PRISONERS, ALL CREDITED TO THE REICHSBANK ACCOUNT! BECAUSE THE NAZIS RECORDED EACH FILLING TAKEN, HUNDREDS OF PRISONERS HAD THEIR OWN FILLINGS RETURNED!

A STEEL CHECK FOR \$1,500 ISSUED BY THE LINCOLN ELECTRIC CO. TO H.H. TRACY, WINNER OF A PRODUCTION SUGGESTION CONTEST, WAS ENDORSED WITH A WELDING ROD AND CANCELLED WITH RIFLE BULLETS!

-Cleveland, Ohio, 1932-

